In Re the Application of

Clement Hiel et al.

REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 CFR §1.116)

Application No. 10/595,459

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of September 9, 2011, with respect to the above-identified Application.

A three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is hereby requested, extending the time period for response to the Office Action to March 9, 2012. Payment for this fee (small entity) is being submitted by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). If any additional extension is required, please consider this a petition for such additional extension and charge any additional payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

A Request for Continued Examination and Petition under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) accompany this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraph beginning on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.